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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

1 April 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT : NSSD 1-82

1. The Interagency Review Group met on 1 April to discuss the status of NSSD 1-82. Sections III A, B, and C have now undergone review and are nearly in final shape (attached); they will be discussed by the NSC on 15 April together with Parts I & II (also attached).

2. The key issues that flow from III A which we have completed and which will be discussed on 15 April are:

(1) the possibility of growing Soviet willingness to use military force directly against US forces during the 1980s; and

(2) the extent of vulnerabilities in Southwest Asia and the Middle East to Soviet pressure or military action.

3. The major disagreement that surfaced at the meeting focused on Section III C and involved the relative priority of Western Europe versus Southwest Asia for US security planning. This dispute also touched on the issue of how linked these two potential theaters of operation are and whether or not a war in Southwest Asia could be limited to that region.

4. Sections D, F, and G are in an earlier stage of drafting, including the section on Security Assistance (also attached). The Security Assistance section has not yet been reviewed either by us

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or the Interagency Review Group. However it appears to need considerable work.

5. The attached schedule describes the status of the other NSSDs.

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Attachments
as stated

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Status Report: NIC Involvement in NSSDs

I. NSSD 1-82: US National Security Strategy

<u>NIC Actio</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Specific CIA Assignments</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>NSC Dates</u>
Harry Rowen (a	IRG level)	<p><u>Section A - Threats to US National Security</u> (Assessment drafted by [] NIC/AG and [] DDI/SOVA)</p> <p><u>Section B - The Role of Allies and Others</u> (Assessment drafted by State P/M; NIC referent is [] NIC/AG)</p> <p><u>Section C - Regional Military Objectives</u> (Assessment drafted by JCS/J5; NIC referent is [] A/NIO/GPF)</p> <p><u>Section D - Strategic and Other Nuclear Forces</u> (Assessment drafted by DoD; no paper yet)</p> <p><u>Section E - Non-Nuclear Forces</u> (Assessment being drafted by DoD; NIC referent is [])</p> <p><u>Section F - Security Assistance</u> (Paper drafted by State P/M; NIC referent is [] NIC/AG)</p> <p><u>Section G - Force Integration</u> (Assessment drafted by State P/M; paper has just arrived)</p>	<p>Revised drafts of Sections A, B, & C were discussed by Interagency Review Group on 1 April; Sections A and B seem to have been approved for consideration by the NSC on 14 April; further revisions remain to be made of Section C; E, F, and G to to IRG on 2 April</p>	<p>Sections A,B,C: 15 April 25X1 Sections D,E,F,G: Week of 26 April 25X1</p>

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II. NSSD : Comprehensive US Energy Security Policy

<u>NIC Action Officer</u>	<u>Specific CIA Assignments</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>NSC Dates</u>
Harry Rowen	None yet; C/NIC has talked with [] DD/OGI, about using several Agency studies now underway as inputs for the NSSD.	Draft NSSD Terms of Reference were re-circulated for formal comments, which were due to NSC by 31 March. Harry Rowen provided comments yesterday.	To be determined. Final comprehensive report to be completed in "the second half of the year."

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III. NSSD 4-82: US Strategy for the Near East and South Asia

<u>NIC Action Officer</u>	<u>Specific CIA Assignments</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>NSC Dates</u>
Charles Waterman, NIO/NESA	CIA to produce section of study assessing significant threats to US interests in the region. (Action: [] D/NESA/DDI and his division chiefs; [] SOVA/DDI; [] OGI/DDI.	Drafts produced by participating agencies are to be distributed to all participants by 6 April and reviewed by interagency committee on 9 April.	Final NSC approval: 4 June

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IV. NSSD 5-82: US Strategy for Eastern Europe

<u>NIC Action Officer</u>	<u>Specific CIA Assignments</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>NSC Dates</u>
[] A/NIO/USSR-EE	None yet assigned. [] EURA/DDI to attend meeting 2 April to discuss Terms of Reference.	Terms of Reference have been approved.	Final NSC approval: 30 Apr

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V. NSSD 6-82: US-Japan Relations

<u>NIC Action Officer</u>	<u>Specific CIA Assignments</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>NSC Dates</u>
David Gries, NIO/EA	None yet assigned. Gries has formed working group involving officers of OEAA/DDI and OGI/DDI to participate as needed.	Interagency reps' meeting to discuss Terms of Reference for the study being held today.	To be determined.

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